

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, June 21, 1949)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Frank Luker, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Strauss was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Bullock.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 313, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Proffer submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
June 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 439, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PROFFER, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 156, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate unfavorably with recommendation that it do not pass.

PROFFER, Chairman.

Senate Bill 485 Set as Special Order

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that Senate Bill No. 485 be set as a special order for today, Tuesday, June 21, 1949, immediately following the disposition of all other special orders set for that time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick

Absent

Shofner Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Senate Bill 439 with House Amendments

Senator Taylor called S. B. No. 439 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President pro tempore laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House refused to adopt Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 7 and requests the appointment of a new conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Graham, Zivley, Willis of Kaufman, Rust, Oltorf.

H. B. No. 968, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Bosque County, Texas, to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding road and bridge time warrants of said county; validating the time warrants thus authorized to be refunded; validating certain proceedings heretofore had for the authorization of such refunding bonds and the tax levied to pay said bonds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 975, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district in Robertson county for the preservation of minnows; making it unlawful for any person to take minnows from the public water of said district or transporting same outside of said district for the purpose of sale; providing a penalty for violation thereof; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 982, A bill to be entitled "An Act to re-enact the provisions

of Senate Bill No. 356, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, Chapter 7, page 17, as amended by Senate Bill No. 136, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, Chapter 56, page 69, being Article 2168a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, relating to the continuance of suits pending in any Court of this State within ten (10) days of the date when the Legislature is to be in session where any party applying for such continuance or any attorney to any party for such cause is a member of either branch of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 983, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Trustees of any School District as constituted after annexation of all or part of any other school district or other additional area or consolidation of any Districts or other alteration of same to call an election in such district for voting upon the assumption of bonded or other debt created prior to annexation or consolidation or alteration and the levy of taxes for the payment of same and for further maintenance and operation of such District in all cases where existing laws permit such annexation, consolidation or alteration but do not expressly authorize such election, providing for the time, manner and notice by which such election may be held; providing for the validating of the calling and holding of certain elections; providing that the Act shall apply to any school district however created, and that it shall not be exclusive but shall be cumulative of other laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 977, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that no provision in Senate Bill No. 426, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, shall be construed to repeal Article 6819a, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, Chapter 200, page 271, nor any other law fixing other compensation for Judges of the District Courts or County Judges and provided that the compensation allowed County Judges in Senate Bill No. 426, Acts of the 51st Legislature shall not be counted as fees of office; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to transfer all the duties of the respective Tax Assessors and Collectors of the counties of Texas to the

State Highway Department in administering all the laws of Texas regarding the registration and titling of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, and such other vehicles as are required to be registered before use upon the highways of Texas and in collecting all sales taxes imposed upon the transfer of such vehicles; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Department of Public Safety to construct, equip and operate a building or plant upon the Tract of 84-12/100 acres out of the James P. Wallace League Survey No. 57 in Travis County, now owned by the State of Texas; making appropriation therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."
(With amendments)

H. B. No. 984, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; providing for the appointment of County Auditors in certain counties; providing salaries for such County Auditors in certain funds within maximum and minimum limitations, and the method of fixing and payment of same; providing that any increase in the salary of any such County Auditor, over and above the annual salary allowed such County Auditor under the general law provided in Article 1645, as said Article existed on January 1, 1940, shall only be allowed or permitted with the express consent and approval of the Commissioners' Court of the county whose County Auditor is affected or may be affected by the provisions of this Act; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 145, Suspending the Joint Rules, for the purpose of considering a House Bill on Senate Bill day.

Norton has been appointed in lieu of Jameson, resigned, to the conference committee on H. B. No. 97.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill 244 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 244 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the Board of Barber Examiners Fund to the State Board of Barber Examiners, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 244 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 244 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris
Phillips
Proffer
Shofner

Taylor
Tynan
Vick

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

(President in the Chair)

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 244, Section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "the secretary of the Board".

The amendment was adopted unanimously.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 972 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Taylor and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 972, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation

from the General Revenue Fund for the publication of certain proposed Constitutional Amendments; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 972 by striking out the words and figures "Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars" wherever they appear and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 972 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 972 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick

Absent

Shofner

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Senate Concurrent Resolution 74

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 74, To set Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1949, as date for voting on proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That all proposals to amend the Constitution of Texas, heretofore submitted by the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature, shall be voted on by the qualified electors of the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1949, instead of on the dates named in said proposals, and that the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to publish said proposals and notices of the date of the election as though said date had been originally set for November 8, 1949.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: •

Yeas—27

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner

Taylor	Vick
Tynan	

Nays—2

Hardeman Martin

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Reason for Vote

I voted against the adoption of S. C. R. No. 74 because it purports to change a provision of certain Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution previously adopted by the House and Senate.

It is my opinion that a Joint Resolution, once adopted, may not be changed by a concurrent resolution.

Aside from its doubtful validity, it certainly sets a precedent and establishes a policy which could lead to the material alteration of any Joint Resolution proposing to amend the Constitution after its adoption.

I appreciate the purpose of S. C. R. No. 74, but believe that it is far more important to the welfare of the State to maintain the integrity of an adopted Joint Resolution than the comparatively small amount of money which might be saved.

HARDEMAN
MARTIN

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill 848

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 20, 1949.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, the members of your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill No. 848, have met and had same under consideration, and recommend that House Bill No. 848 be passed in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG
JAMES
McILHANY
HULL
WILSON

On the part of the House.

HAZLEWOOD
PROFFER
BELL
HARDEMAN
AIKIN

On the part of the Senate.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED

"An Act authorizing counties having a population of not less than one thousand (1,000) nor more than one thousand three hundred (1,300), counties having a population of not less than one thousand eight hundred (1,800) nor more than two thousand (2,000), counties having a population of not less than two thousand (2,000) nor more than two thousand three hundred (2,300), counties having a population of not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) nor more than two thousand eight hundred (2,800), counties having a population of not less than three thousand five hundred (3,500) nor more than three thousand eight hundred (3,800), counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than four thousand two hundred and twenty-five (4,225), counties having a population of not less than four thousand three hundred (4,300) nor more than four thousand five hundred (4,500), and counties having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) and not more than six thousand three hundred and fifty (6,350) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to expend moneys for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than one thousand (1,000) nor more than one thousand three hundred (1,300) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries in their respective counties.

Sec. 2. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than one thousand eight hundred (1,800) nor more than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants

according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries in their respective counties .

Sec. 3. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than two thousand (2,000) nor more than two thousand three hundred (2,300) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries situated in their respective counties.

Sec. 4. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) nor more than two thousand eight hundred (2,800) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries situated in their respective counties.

Sec. 5. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than three thousand five hundred (3,500) nor more than three thousand eight hundred (3,800) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries situated in their respective counties.

Sec. 6. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) nor more than four thousand two hundred and twenty-five (4,225) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries situated in their respective counties.

Sec. 7. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than four thousand three hundred (4,300) nor more than four thousand five hundred (4,500) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public ceme-

teries situated in their respective counties.

Sec. 8. Commissioners' courts of those counties in this State having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) nor more than six thousand three hundred and fifty (6,350) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census are hereby authorized to expend moneys in the General Fund for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the public cemeteries situated in their respective counties.

Sec. 9. If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word contained in this Act shall be held by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act, and the Legislature hereby declares that it would have enacted, and does here now enact, such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

Sec. 10. The fact that there is no law authorizing counties having a population of not less than one thousand (1,000) nor more than one thousand three hundred (1,300), counties having a population of not less than one thousand eight hundred (1,800) nor more than two thousand (2,000), counties having a population of not less than two thousand (2,000) nor more than two thousand three hundred (2,300), counties having a population of not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) nor more than two thousand eight hundred (2,800), counties having a population of not less than three thousand five hundred (3,500) nor more than three thousand eight hundred (3,800), counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) nor more than four thousand two hundred and twenty-five (4,225), counties having a population of not less than four thousand three hundred (4,300) nor more than four thousand five hundred (4,500), and counties having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) nor more than six thousand three hundred and fifty (6,350) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to expend moneys for the purpose of maintaining public cemeteries creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended,

and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills, received from the House, were laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 977, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 984, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 983, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 968, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 975, to Committee on Game and Fish.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
June 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 977, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 984, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 20, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 975, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

(President pro tempore in the Chair)

Bills Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, it was ordered that House Bills Nos. 977 and 984 be not printed.

House Bill 984 on Second Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 984 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Cousins
Bell	Hardeman
Bracewell	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Hudson
Colson	Jones

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo	Moffett
Kelly of Tarrant	Moore
Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Morris	Taylor
Shofner	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 984, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; providing for the appointment of county officers in certain counties; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 984 on Third Reading

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Hudson	Weinert
Taylor	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Session for Local and Uncontested Calendar

On motion of Senator Lane and by

unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold a session for the consideration of local and uncontested bills immediately.

(Senator Taylor in the Chair)

Senate Bill 489 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the conveyance by the Board of Control to the State Highway Commission of a portion of the Big Spring Hospital site, Howard County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 489 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 489 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Senate Bill 339 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all municipal corporations and all districts created under the authority of Article III, Sections 52 and 52d of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and all school districts, including junior college districts of this State, are authorized to contract for public liability insurance on all motor vehicles owned or operated by such corporations or districts, and if such corporations or districts elect to contract for public liability insurance on such motor vehicles, said corporations and districts shall no longer enjoy immunity from liability while in performance of governmental functions in the operation of such motor vehicles; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 339 on Third Reading

Senator McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 339 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Senate Bill 476 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act to recognize and declare all officers and men, who, between January 1, 1918 and November 11, 1918, served honorably in, and who never deserted or were dishonorably discharged from the two brigades of Texas Cavalry Brigade and Second Cavalry, viz: First Cavalry Brigade and Second Cavalry Brigade, and including 7th Texas Cavalry (originally organized as the 1st Texas Cavalry), and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Texas Cavalry, and the Headquarters Detachments, Medical Detachments and other component groups, officers and

enlisted personnel of each of said two cavalry brigades, each being organized during the first half of the year 1918 as a part of the Texas National Guard under authority from the War Department of the United States, to be veterans of World War I within the meaning of the laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 476 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 476 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner

Taylor
Tynan

Vick
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Senate Bill 313 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, page 406, Chapter 187, as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 745, Chapter 292; as amended by Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, page 397, Chapter 225, increasing the number of Assistant District Attorneys in the 72nd Judicial District of Texas from One to Two and authorizing the payment to each Assistant of an annual salary of \$3,800.00 to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Corbin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 313 by striking out Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. Each Assistant District Attorney in the 72nd Judicial District of Texas shall receive an annual salary of Thirty-eight Hundred (\$3,800.00) Dollars, payable monthly, out of the General Fund of Lubbock County, upon the sworn account of such Assistant District Attorney, approved by the District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Corbin offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 313 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

"An Act amending Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, page 406, Chapter 187 as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 745, Chapter 292, as amended by Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, page 397, Chapter 225, increasing the number of Assistant District

Attorneys in the 72nd Judicial District of Texas from One to Two and authorizing the payment to each Assistant of an annual salary of \$3,800.00 to be paid out of the General Fund of Lubbock County; and declaring an emergency."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 313 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 313 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner

Taylor	Vick
Tynan	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 905 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 905, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing all local or special laws or parts thereof with reference to hunting or taking of deer in Williamson County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 905 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 905 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 776 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the forfeiture of charters of domestic corporations whose right to do business was forfeited by Secretary of State; preserving all franchise taxes and penalties and liens therefor accruing prior to forfeiture of charter; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 776 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 776 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 558 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 558, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1052, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, as amended so as to provide a fee of Five (\$5) Dollars to be paid the County Judge or Judge of the Court at Law in each criminal action tried and finally disposed of before him; providing this Act shall be severable; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 558 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 558 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Carney
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin
Bracewell	Cousins
Bullock	Hardeman

Harris	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Hudson	Morris
Jones	Phillips
Kelley of Hidalgo	Proffer
Kelly of Tarrant	Shofner
Lane	Taylor
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick
McDonald	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

(Senator Morris in the Chair)

House Bill 647 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 647, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Senate Bill 125, Chapter 541, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, relating to the appointment of guardians for persons for whom it is necessary to appoint guardians to collect funds from the State and/or Federal Government; making further and additional provisions for waiving court costs and fees in certain cases; providing a repealing clause, a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 647 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 647 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 370 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the qualifications of the Superintendents of the Texas School for the Blind and the Texas School for the Deaf; providing for removal of same for good cause; defining good cause; making said Superintendents employees of the State Board of Control; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 370 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 370 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris	Taylor
Phillips	Tynan
Proffer	Vick
Shofner	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 536 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4445, Section 3; and subsection 1, of Section 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for procedure in determining and treating persons infected with Venereal Disease, and those reasonably suspected of same by authorized health officers; repealing all laws in conflict with such sections of said article as hereby amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 536 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. E. No. 536 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—3

Aikin	McDonald
Hardeman	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—3

Aikin	McDonald
Hardeman	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 656 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 656, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the offense of encouraging or contributing to child delinquency and prescribing the punishment therefor, stating the definition of the term delinquent, fixing the jurisdiction of the court, authorizing the court to suspend any sentence imposed and to require a bond conditioned on the performance of conditions imposed by the court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 656 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 656 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 677 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 677, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the Probate Court of Harris County; to define the jurisdiction thereof and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the County Court of Harris County; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 677 by striking out Section 14 and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 14. The Judge of the Probate Court of Harris County shall collect the same fees as are now or hereafter established by law relating to County Judges as to matters within the jurisdiction of said Court, all of which shall be paid by him into the County Treasury as collected, and from and after January 1, 1950, he shall receive an annual salary equal to the salary provided for the Judges of the County Courts at Law of Harris County and payable in like manner as the salary of said Judges of the County Courts at Law."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 677 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 677 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 970 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 970, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645a-5, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, as amended by Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Spec. L., page 594, Section 1, as amended by Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, page 844, Chapter 519, Section 1, providing for and fixing compensation for County Auditors in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 970 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 970 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner

Taylor	Vick
Tynan	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 976 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 976, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 278, Acts of the 51st Legislature, relating to the use of certain seines and nets on the waters of Caddo Lake and its tributaries in Harrison and Marion Counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Carney offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 976, by inserting the following after Section 1 and before Section 2, to be known as Section 1a:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to take or kill squirrel in Harrison, Marion, Cass and Bowie Counties, except during the months of October, November and December.

"Any person violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction there-

for shall be fined in a sum of not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

"All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly revealed to the extent of such conflict."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Carney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of House Bill No. 976 by inserting after the word "Counties" the following:

"creating an open and closed season on squirrel in Harrison, Marion, Cass and Bowie Counties, prescribing a penalty and providing for the repeal of conflicting laws".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 976 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 976 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 969 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 969, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 82 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Article entitled Article 5142C, providing for the establishment of a Juvenile Board in counties containing a population of not less than one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants, nor more than two hundred and twenty-four thousand (224,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, general or special, and providing for the appointment of Chief Probation Officers, Assistant Probation Officers and Superintendents of juvenile institutions in such counties; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 969 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 969 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 609 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the transfer of properties of union junior college districts which have been abolished after a State supported senior college has been created within said district, to such senior college; providing for the dissolution of such district after bonded indebtedness has been paid; providing for the management of said district by the County Commissioners' Court for the purpose of paying off such bonded indebtedness; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 609 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 609 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 863 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 863, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wild deer with dogs in Polk County, Texas; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 863 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 863 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips

Proffer
Shofner
Taylor

Tynan
Vick
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 855 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 855, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill, take or attempt to take wild deer in the County of San Jacinto for a period of two (2) years; providing a penalty; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 855 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 855 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 814 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 814, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Boards of Trustees or Boards of Regents of the several Texas Public Junior Colleges to erect and equip, and contract for the erection and equipment of any dormitories, cottages or stadiums to be self-liquidating from revenues earned from same, authorizing the execution of notes and bonds therefor, and providing in addition to revenues earned by said improvements to allow in the event of an emergency supplementing same from not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of local funds and authorizing the respective Boards of said Institutions to do any and all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 814 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 814 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bell	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	Vick
Martin	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 474 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Section 2, Section 3, and Section 3a of House bill No. 683, Chapter 206, Page 364, Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, authorizing the appointment by District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney of investigators or assistants and a stenographer in Judicial Districts composed of one or more counties and in which the population of any one of said counties, as determined by the last preceding Federal Census is not less than seventy thousand (70,000) and not more than two hundred and twenty

thousand (220,000) inhabitants, and in which county there are two or more District Courts; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 474 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 474 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 931 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 931, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the city charters, charter amendments, and ordinances and proceedings of city councils, including home rule cities, defining the boundaries of and annexing territory adjoining such city when such annexation has been authorized by a majority of the inhabitants qualified to vote for members of the Legislature in such annexed territory, limiting the time within which such acts may be questioned and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 931 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 931 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 956 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 956, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to reinstate sales of land in Wheeler County forfeited prior to August 1, 1941, and after January 1, 1941, where the lands have been improved by the present occupant to the extent of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) or more, providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply as to intervening rights of third parties; providing that payment of all principal and interest shall be made prior to reinstatement; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 956 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 956 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 586 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4705, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to provide for the investment by certain insurance companies for capital stock purposes in stock of any State Bank of Texas which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 586, by Rogers of Childress, by striking out the following language, at the end of paragraph "2," under Section 1 thereof, to-wit:

"provided, however, that hereafter no such investment of the capital stock of any one insurance company in the stock of any one National Bank or State Bank of Texas shall exceed 20% of the total outstanding shares of any one individual bank or State Bank of Texas;"

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 586 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 586 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—1

Aikin

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney
Bracewell	Colson

Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

Nays—1

Aikin

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 597 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of unborn children and the public health by requiring prenatal examinations for syphilis; providing for the examinations and standard serologic tests for pregnant women and certificates and laboratory statements with respect thereto; providing for method of approval of laboratories performing such tests; providing for waiving of examinations and certificates under certain conditions; defining a standard serologic test for syphilis; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Harris offered the following committee amendment to the bill.

(Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend House Bill No. 597 by striking out Section 2 thereof and substituting the following:

"Sec. 2. For the purpose of this Act, 'standard serologic test' shall mean all such tests or procedures as may be approved by the State Board of Health. Such tests shall be executed for any physician without charge by the state, county, and city laboratories. All such laboratories shall meet standard of proficiency and the approval of the State Board of Health. Private laboratories complying with the provisions herewith may also execute the tests called for by this Act. The State Health Officer shall im-

mediately forward to all county clerks the names of approved laboratories and, thereafter, those added, withdrawn, or reinstated."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harris, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 597 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 597 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—2

Aikin Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Harris	McDonald

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert

Nays—2

Aikin Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 588 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of unborn children and the public health, requiring premarital examinations for syphilis; providing for examinations and standard serologic tests for applicants for marriage, and physicians' certificates and laboratory statements with respect thereto; providing for methods of approval of laboratories performing such tests; providing for waiving of medical examination under certain conditions; providing for the accepting of certificates from states other than Texas; defining a standard serologic test for syphilis; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Harris offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 588 by striking out Section 4 thereof and substituting the following:

"Sec. 4. For the purpose of this Act, 'standard serologic tests' shall mean all such tests or procedures as may be approved by the State Board of Health. Such tests shall be executed, for any physician, without charge by all state, county and city laboratories. Private laboratories approved by the State Health Department may also execute the tests called for by this Act. The State Health Officer shall immediately forward to all county clerks the names of approved laboratories and, thereafter, those added, withdrawn, or reinstated. Only the certificate form required under this Act shall be accepted by the county clerk."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 588 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 588 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—5

Aikin	Hardeman
Colson	Lock
Corbin	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—5

Aikin	Hardeman
Colson	Lock
Corbin	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 412 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2226, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 412 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 412 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—2

Colson	Hudson
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Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert

Nays—2

Colson	Hudson
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Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 900 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 900, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing means for owners of land in an incorporated city to remove said land from water district of which it is a part; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 900 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 900 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 920 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 920, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the governing body of any incorporated city or town in this State to ascertain the population of any such city or town for all municipal purposes; ratifying the acts of all cities and towns heretofore taken by resolution or ordinance adopted by such governing body in that regard, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 920 by striking out all of Section 1 thereof and renumbering subsequent sections to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 920 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 920 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 934 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 934, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person to trap, or set any trap or deadfall for any fox, coon, and/or squirrel in Shelby County; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 934 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 934 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 959 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 959, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6954, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; the last amendment being House Bill No. 745, Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, by adding Orange County to the list of Counties named therein so as to permit certain Counties by an election of the freeholders thereof to have a stock law in such Counties, or in subdivisions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 959 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 959 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 777 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 3, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by amending Article 7084, as amended by Chapter 68, Section 2, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Fifth Called Session, as amended by Chapter 265, Section 1, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, as amended by Chapter 184, Article VIII, Section 1, Acts of the 47th Legislature, by designating corporations subject to franchise tax; by redefining written evidences of indebtedness that are taxable; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 777 by striking out all of subsection (1) of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) Except as herein provided, every domestic and foreign corporation heretofore or hereafter chartered or authorized to do business in Texas, or doing business in Texas, shall, on or before May 1st of each year, pay in advance to the Secretary of State a franchise tax for the year following, based upon that proportion of the outstanding capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, plus the amount of outstanding bonds, notes and debentures (outstanding bonds, notes and debentures shall include all written evidences of indebtedness which bear a maturity date of one (1) year

or more from date of issue, and all such instruments which bear a maturity date of less than one (1) year from date of issue which represent indebtedness which has remained continuously outstanding for a period of one (1) year or more from date of inception whether or not said indebtedness has been renewed or extended by the issuance of other evidences of the same indebtedness to the same or other parties, and it is further provided that this term shall not include instruments which have been previously classified as surplus), as the gross receipts from its business done in Texas bears to to the total gross receipts of the corporation from its entire business, which tax shall be computed on the basis of One Dollar (\$1) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or fractional part thereof; provided, that such tax shall not be less than Twenty Dollars (\$20) in the case of any corporation, including those without capital stock, and provided further that the tax shall in no case be computed on a sum less than the assessed value, for State ad valorem tax purposes, of the property owned by the corporation in this State. Capital stock as applied to corporations without capital stock shall mean the net assets."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Lane, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 777 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 777 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—3

Bell	Phillips
Corbin	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 684 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 684, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fur-bearing animals or their pelts in Cherokee County, Texas; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lock offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 684 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. From and after the effective date of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person within the County of Cherokee, Texas, to take

any fur-bearing animal with a steel trap, snare or deadfall, or any other mechanical device other than a gun or pistol, except from December 1st of each calendar year through and including the 15th day of February of each calendar year."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Lock, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 684 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 684 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Moore	Vick
Morris	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 150 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1457 of Chapter 12, Title 17 of Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by requiring whoever sells at auction, buys for processing purposes, or sells for a commission, any livestock, to make and keep available for public inspection a record showing the license number, model and make, of motor vehicle or trailer, if any, in which such animal is or was transported to place of sale."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend House Bill 150 by striking out the words "and such other information as may be required by said Livestock Sanitary Commission" in sub-paragraph 1 of Sec. 3a, in Section 1 of said bill.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 150 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 150 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Weinert

Nays—2

Colson Lock

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Nays—2

Colson Lock

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 88 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6820, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, increasing the expense allowance of District Judges under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend House Bill 88 by changing the words and figures "Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)" in line 12 of Paragraph beginning "Article 6820" to the words and figures One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) and by changing the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars \$1200)" in lines 13 and 14 of said paragraph to the words and figures "Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900)."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 88 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 88 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 943 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 943, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection B of Section 3 of Chapter 352, Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended. (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6228a); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 943 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 943 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 950 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 950, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district in Washington County for the preservation of minnows; making it unlawful for any person to take minnows from the public waters of said district or transporting same outside of said district for the purpose of sale; providing a penalty for violation thereof; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 950 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 950 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bell	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	Vick
Martin	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 205 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6823, of Title 117, and all amendments thereto, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 205 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 205 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 944 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 944, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing body of any city having a population of not less than one hundred seventy-five thousand (175,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census to issue negotiable revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing and installing air

conditioning equipment in and for the municipal auditorium and/or municipal theatre owned and operated by said city, such bonds to be accrued solely by a pledge of, and payable from, the net revenues derived from the operation thereof; providing certain conditions relating to the issuance thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 944 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 944 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris	Taylor
Phillips	Tynan
Proffer	Vick
Shofner	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 952 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 952, "Providing for the appointment of an Assignment Clerk for the 37th, 45th, 57th and 73rd District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, providing for a salary; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 952 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 952 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 965 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 965, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having a population in excess of 200,000 to transfer to their general fund and use for general or special city purposes such part of the revenues of any city-owned utility system as authorized or permitted in the indenture, deed of trust, or ordinance providing for and securing payment of revenue bonds issued under Articles 1111-1118, Revised Statutes, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 965 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 965 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Hudson
Bracewell	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Lock
Cousins	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 977 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 977, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that no provision in Senate Bill No. 426, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, shall be construed to repeal Article 6819a, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, Chapter 200, page 271, nor any other law fixing other compensation for Judges of the District Courts or County Judges and provided that the compensation allowed County Judges in Senate Bill No. 426, Acts of the 51st Legislature shall not be counted as fees of office; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 977 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three severals days be suspended and that H. B. No. 977 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

**Committee Substitute
House Bill 973 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

C. S. H. B. No. 973, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Acts of

1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, page 769, Chapter 371, as amended by the Acts of 1947, Fiftieth Legislature, page 725, Chapter 361, to provide for the conferring of concurrent jurisdiction on the 74th District Court with the County Court of McLennan County, in all misdemeanor cases of which the County Court of McLennan County has original jurisdiction; providing for the docketing of such causes; regulating the fees and costs in such causes; providing rules of procedure in such causes; providing for a six-man jury in such cases; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**Committee Substitute
House Bill 973 on Third Reading**

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. H. B. No. 973 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bell	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	Vick
Martin	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 846 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 (e) of Senate Bill No. 357, Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Chapter 295, page 436, providing for payment of an annual occupation tax and other maintenance fees, charges and taxes by Mexican insurance companies writing automobile accident and other insurance coverage in the State of Texas effective only in the Republic of Mexico, and providing for the making of annual adapted reports; repealing all laws and parts of laws to the extent of any conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 846 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 846 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore

Morris	Taylor
Phillips	Tynan
Proffer	Vick
Shofner	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Senate Bill 143 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 9, 10, and 12 of House Bill No. 258, Acts Regular Session, Forty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 125, known as the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend "Section 10b" as contained in Section 2 of S. B. 143 by Hazlewood, by deleting the period (.) at the end of said "Section 10b" and inserting the following:

"and by a majority vote of the governing body of the city."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood offered the fol-

lowing amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 143 by Hazlewood, by striking out the word "pensioner" in the fifth line from the top of page 3 of said bill, wherein the same is used in the following language: "would have been paid to the pensioner, but prorated share," and inserting the word "widow" in lieu of the word "pensioner."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 143 by Hazlewood, by amending the caption to conform to the amendments.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 143 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Senate Concurrent Resolution 61

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 61, Granting the Pacific Securities Corporation permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. No. 61 by striking out the subject matter contained therein and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Whereas, The Pacific Securities Corporation has paid a sum of Three Hundred Seventy-nine and 75/100 (\$379.75) Dollars Franchise Tax, under Account No. F-3242, in excess of that which was legally owed by said corporation; and,

"Whereas, J. C. Ingleman, Inc., has paid a sum of Seven Hundred Forty-two and 50/100 (\$742.50) Dollars, under Account No. F-3175, in excess of the Franchise Tax which was legally owed by said corporation; and,

"Whereas, Said taxes were paid through mistake by both the State and such corporations; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That said Pacific Securities Corporation and J. C. Ingleman, Inc., are hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer of the State of Texas within a period of two (2) years after the effective date of this

resolution, in the District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas; and, be it further

"Resolved, That service of citation and/or all other necessary processes may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas or the Attorney General of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, and that said suit shall be tried under the same rules of law, liability and evidence and in like manner as similar suits instituted against private corporations are tried; however, it is understood that the purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to Pacific Securities Corporation and J. C. Ingleman, Inc., to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State is made by this resolution, and the facts as herein set out must be proved in Court."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 60

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 60, Granting A. V. Moore permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 59

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 59, Granting the Trinity Lumber Company, the Drumm Commission Company, the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, and the C. B. Livestock Company permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 85

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 85, Granting Harry Newton permission to sue the State

of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 99

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 99, Granting permission to D. C. Clark, Austin, Travis County, Texas, to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 60

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 60, Granting John F. Downs permission to sue the State and/or Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 66

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting D. C. Rogers, Jr., of Anahuac, Chambers County, Texas, permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 114

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 114, Granting permission to Clyde Rose of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to sue the State of Texas and/or the Austin State School.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 132

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 132, Authorizing the

Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District to file a suit against Texas State Parks Board for adjudication of title to certain lands situated in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 924 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 924, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency supplemental appropriation out of the State Board of Architectural Examiners Fund to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 924 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 924 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 975 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 975, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district in Robertson County for the preservation of minnows; making it unlawful for any person to take minnows from the public water of said district or transporting same outside of said district for the purpose of sale; providing a penalty for violation thereof; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 975 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 975 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cousins
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hazlewood
Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Jones
Colson	Kelley of Hidalgo
Corbin	Kelly of Tarrant

Lane	Phillips
Lock	Proffer
Martin	Shofner
McDonald	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Moore	Vick
Morris	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 412 on Final Passage

Senator Carney moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 412 was passed.

Senator Martin moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, the following report was submitted at this time:

Senator Proffer submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 983, have had the same under con-

sideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PROFFER, Chairman.

Bill Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Tynan, it was ordered that H. B. No. 983 be not printed.

Recess

Senator Lane moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Senator Harris moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Harris, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Harris	Phillips
Hudson	Weinert

Nays—16

Aikin	Lane
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Hardeman	Proffer
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent

Cousins Shofner

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Question then recurring on the motion of Senator Lane, it prevailed.

The Senate accordingly at 12:20 o'clock p.m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Afternoon Session

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Conference Committee on House Joint Resolution 7

Senator Proffer called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a new conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. J. R. No. 7 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Motion to Reconsider Vote on Final Passage of House Bill 412

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being a motion by Senator Carney to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 412 was passed and a motion by Senator Martin to table the motion to reconsider pending.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Proffer
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Lane	

Nays—12

Bullock	Hudson
Carney	Lock
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Taylor

Absent

Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 378 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading (the bill containing the same substance as S. B. No. 194 set as a special order for this hour):

H. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 310, Chapter 308, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, providing for the continuation of the 129th Judicial District Court of Harris County and the 133rd Judicial District Court of Harris County as permanent regular District Courts; providing for the continuance in office of the judges thereof for the terms for which elected and for the election of judges of such Courts thereafter; and providing for the continuation of proceedings now pending therein."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 378 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 378 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—4

Aikin	Lock
Hardeman	Taylor

Absent

Ashley	McDonald
Carney	Weinert
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senators Hardeman, Taylor and

Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of the bill.

House Bill 604 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading (the bill containing the same substance as S. B. No. 326, set as a special order for this hour):

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections one (1), two (2), four (4), five (5), and nine (9), Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, page 376, Chapter 7, requiring permits for and regulation of the manufacture, repair, renovation, sale, or having in possession with intent to sell bedding; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 604 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read and three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 604 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick

Nays—2

Colson	Lock
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Absent

Carney	Morris
Moore	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Martin
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	

Nays—5

Colson	Moffett
Lane	Morris
Lock	

Absent

Bracewell	McDonald
Hudson	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 940 on Third Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 940 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bullock	Martin
Corbin	Moffett
Cousins	Moore
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Nays—5

Aikin	Lock
Colson	Taylor
Hardeman	

Absent

Bracewell	Morris
Carney	Weinert
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 940, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods in the Trinity River and its tributaries in Tarrant County, Texas, to be a public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to Tarrant County, a political subdivision and public agency of the State of Texas, of all of the State ad valorem taxes levied and collected on all property in said County for general revenue purposes for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick

Nays—11

Aikin	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Hardeman	Morris
Lane	Taylor
Lock	

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

House Bill 268 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 268 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Ashley	Lane
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moore
Carney	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Nays—8

Aikin	Hudson
Bullock	Lock
Colson	Martin
Hardeman	Moffett

Absent

Kelly of Tarrant Weinert

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to donate and grant State ad valorem general fund taxes to Henderson County for a period of two years to repair bridges and roads, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place House Bill 268 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 268 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote of the members present):

Yeas—17

Aikin	McDonald
Bracewell	Moore
Carney	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Martin	

Nays—10

Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lock
Colson	Moffett
Hardeman	Vick

Absent

Hazlewood	Weinert
Jones	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, the following report was submitted at this time:

Senator Taylor submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 21, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 936, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass as amended and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

House Bill 84 on Second Reading

Senator Bell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 84 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick

Nays—2

Martin	Proffer
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Absent

Hudson	Weinert
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Absent—Excused

Strauss

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act clarifying Chapter 467, H. B. 77, 44th Legislature, Regular Session, as the same has been amended, by amending the following sections of Article I of said Chapter 467, H. B. 77: 3-a, 11, 12, 13, 15, 15(a), 17, 30, 41(a) and 42; amending the following sections of Article II of said Chapter 467, H. B. 77: 3, 5, 19, 19-B, 20, 17, 24-A, and 24 of Article II; amending Article I of Chapter 467, H. B. 77 by adding thereto Sections 5(a), 36-½, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; amending Article II of Chapter 467, H. B. 77, by adding thereto Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; repealing Section 44 of Article I of Chapter 467, H. B. 77, and Section 5-A of Article II of Chapter 467, H. B. 77; and all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Bill Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Taylor it was ordered that H. B. No. 936 be not printed.

Bills Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bills:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the sale in Texas of certain defined drugs commonly called barbiturates, except by licensed drug stores and upon written prescriptions by persons licensed in this State to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, dentistry and veterinary medicine; fixing penalty for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2843, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, and specifically repealing Senate Bill No. 148, 49th Legislature, Regular Session (Section 5 (f) of Article 2675b, V. C. S.); providing for the creation of the State Textbook Committee; providing for the appointment of the Committee members by the State Board of Education

and their term of office; defining qualifications for membership, outlining the duties of the Committee and members; fixing the compensation of Committee members; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Department of Public Safety to construct, equip and operate a building or plant upon the Tract of 84-12/100 acres out of the James P. Wallace League Survey No. 57 in Travis County, now owned by the State of Texas; making appropriation therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Recess

Senator Cousins moved that the Senate recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Jones
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	

Nays—8

Corbin	McDonald
Hazlewood	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Martin	Vick

Absent

Lock	Weinert
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Strauss

The Senate accordingly at 3:45 o'clock p.m., took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, June 22, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Concurrent Resolution 36

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on S. C. R. No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and beg to report back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

KELLEY of Hidalgo
BELL
TAYLOR
COUSINS
HAZLEWOOD

On the part of the Senate.

IVEY
BRISCOE
TIPPEN
MURRAY
JOHNSON

On the part of the House.

Whereas, The Water Rights of this State constitute the basic natural resources upon which the present and future happiness and welfare of its citizens and the economic well-being of this State depend; and

Whereas, The present water laws covering surface water, storm and flood waters, the water of the rivers and streams as well as the laws covering the appropriation, conservation, reclamation, diversion, drainage and impounding of such waters, contain many indefinite, ambiguous, conflicting and incomplete provisions for the development, conservation, appropriation, distribution and use of such waters; and